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TEAK STEAMER, nearly New, 115 ft. by 19 ft beam by 6 ft. loaded draught. Condensing Engines. Speed, from 10 to 11 knots.
STEAM LAUNCH OLYMPIA (Teak), 44 ft. by 9' 9" beam. New Boiler. Non-Condensing ENGINE. On View, in perfect order, at Kowloon Docks.
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NOTICE.

I HAVE this Day Established myself as ACCOUNTANT and AUDITOR. Accounts kept and adjusted. Balance Sheets Drawn up, and all Accountants work undertaken.

Wm. H. GASKELL.

Letters should be addressed care of 2, WONGS HOEHL.
Hongkong, November 15, 1898. 2178

NOTICE.

THE Undermentioned IMPORT and EXPORT MERCHANTS have this Day OPENED a BRANCH OFFICE of their Business in this Port.

VANDER STEGEN & Co.,
16, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, November 30, 1898. 2268

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING, WEAVING AND DYEING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Final DIVIDEND of \$30 per Share on the Shares in above Company become Due on the Twenty-Fifth day of December next, and PAYMENT thereof must be made to the Bankers of the Company, viz., the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on or before that date.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, November 30, 1898. 2266

WANTED.

BY A BACHELOR BOARD and RESIDENCE in a select Private Family. References Exchanged if necessary. Know Look preferred.

PLEASE ADDRESS.

"BACHELOR,"
Care of THIS PAPER.
Hongkong, December 1, 1898. 2278

WANTED.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA—DOCTOR for S.S. NIPPON MARU to sail for San Francisco, December 15th. Apply to

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 2, 1898. 2296

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.
7.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every half hour.
12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.
3.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.
Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour. An additional car will run at 2.40 p.m. until further notice.

Extra Night cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m. from 10.30 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. Every half hour.
10.30 a.m. and 10.40 a.m.
Noon to 2 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.
3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.
Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. Every half hour.

SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, November 22, 1898. 2081

JADESTONES & CURTOS FOR SALE.

WE the Undermentioned do hereby certify the public that we have been carrying on Business as Jadestones and Curtos for upwards of 50 years, and enjoying the good opinion of all our customers.

We have now been appointed Agents for Kowloon, Macao, and Canton, in Ancient Curtos, Pearls, Jade, S. ONE AND ORIGINAL WARE.

of the best description, which we sell at most moderate prices.

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Small steam launch, 44 ft. by 9' 9" beam. New Boiler. Non-Condensing ENGINE. On View, in perfect order, at Kowloon Docks.

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Hongkong, December 1, 1898. 2276

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Hongkong Agent.—W. HUTTON POTTS.
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NAVIGATION COMPANY

Will transport PASSENGERS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES

named	STEAMSHIP	DEPART	DATE
GORDON & Co. (Buller's)	C. E. W. JAMES	Leave	10th December.
YOKOYAMA (Direct)	G. K. WRIGHT, & Co.	Leave	About 10th December.
SEANGHAI	C. E. W. JAMES	Leave	About 12th December.
LONDON	C. E. W. JAMES	Leave	About 15th December.
YOKOYAMA	G. K. WRIGHT, & Co.	Leave	About 16th December.

Business Notices.

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HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held on MONDAY, 19th December, at 12 o'clock (Noon), in the City Hall.

M. FORBES, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 5, 1898. 2310

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the powers conferred by the Special Resolution passed and confirmed on the 8th and 25th days of June, 1897, the Undermentioned General Managers did on the 30th day of November, 1898, make a FINAL CALL of \$5.00 per SHARE on account of the Price of the New Shares issued in Pursuance of such Resolution and a FINAL CALL of \$5.00 on account of the Premium for each such SHARE, and that such CALLS are PAYABLE at the Office of the General Manager, No. 2, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on the 1st January, 1899.

Upon Payment of such Calls and Production of the Certificates for the Shares in respect of which the same are paid, fully paid up Certificates will be issued in exchange for the old ones.

Dated the 1st December, 1898.

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